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To the memory of John
Yarborough & James
Madison Yarborough of
Person County, N.C.

The
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Allen County,
Ft. Wayne, Indiana

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PERSON COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

WHOSE BLOOD FLOWS IN THE
VEINS OF THOSE WHO READ THESE PAGES,
THIS HISTORICAL — GENEALOGICAL
COMPILATION IS DEDICATED.

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... "GET THEE OUT OF THY COUNTRY
AND FROM THY KINDRED AND FROM
THY FATHER'S HOUSE INTO A LAND
THAT I WILL SHEW THEE, AND I WILL
MAKE OF THEE A GREAT NATION, AND
I WILL BLESS THEE AND MAKE THY
NAME GREAT. . . . "

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Long before Harold was mustering his legions to meet the invading army of William of Normandy, there was living in the County of Lincoln, England, a family of yeomen bearing the name of Yarborough. That they had lived in that area from the very earliest times is indicated by the name — Yarborough, which we learn, in still earlier days, was taken from the locality.

It would seem that there were two branches of the family, even in those long spent years, and it is possible that they then, even as now, differed among themselves to an extent. Both of these branches were in Lincolnshire. One occupied a parish in the northern part, the other a small hamlet in the south, in the parish of Croxton. From these localities the family spread to the Counties of Somerset, London, York, Wilts, Gloucester and Oxford, and from some of these areas, perhaps all of them, came, in time that sturdy Saxon stock whose descendants are today found in nearly every State of the Union.

In the very earliest days they had many wild foemen to meet — marauding bands of almost savage clans who envied their herds of cattle and flocks of sheep. That they were not without knowledge of defense warfare is evidenced by their name (taken as said from the locality in which they dwelt, and which in the ancient Saxon tongue is said to have meant "Earth fortifications." With this meaning, it is small wonder if many of the name were not embodied in the Saxon host, which, through no lack of bravery, were overwhelmed by William's Normans at Hastings in 1066. With this victory over the people of the Saxon line, a new era dawned. The story is too long to be told here. Suffice it to say that Wilts, Gloucester and Oxford, and from some of these areas, perhaps all with hardships (were under the absolute domination of their overlords, who knew nothing of individualism), were held in a sort of semi-slavery; were not even known by a family name, they within a few decades, by contact with the Normans, had acquired a degree of independence which even centuries thereafter was so signally evidenced by other Yarborough sons, in the American Revolution, and at a still later date by the sons, of the sons, of the sons of those earlier centuries, who followed the fortunes of the Confederate States of America, an Army which was the first to build Earth fortifications in America. This change from the simple serf life had its beginning when William offered that his new subjects should be numbered and their possessions to the minutest degree be shown. In most cases, before that time, an individual had been known by a given name only. To his brethren he was known by his occupation. As an example, "John The Turnip Grower," or "William The Sheep Shearer," or "Henry the Sheep Herder." In this connection it would be well to consult the chapters of "Ivanhoe," that wonderful novel that was so widely read and known a century ago.

The edict of the new King was faithfully carried out and the labors of these early enumerators written down in a great volume known as the "Domesday Book" — sometimes called the "Doomesday Book," which is today preserved in the British Museum.

So much for the Saxon Yarboroughs — the erstwhile peasants who

were now entering into a fuller life; who were beginning to grow into that dependable Yeomanry, which in time became the bone and sinew of the Old North State — of the United States — the quintessence of that citizenship which excites the admiration of the world. This emancipation of the Yarboroughs, from serfdom to British citizens, did not come wholly in a century, nor in two, nor in three.

After William came other rulers, who were not so kind to and solicitous of the people of the new realm. There were cruel laws enacted by new rulers which seemed worse than those of the Saxon lords. They murmured as did the children of Israel, who tiring of the wilderness, longed again for the flesh pots of Egypt. There were tax gatherers awaiting at every turn to take heavy toll of the grain, laborously flailed out, to gather greedily the greater part and choicest of the fleeces they sheared.

There were wars, born of a whim of a royal overlord who thirsted for the lands of other overlords, wars into whose maelstrom were swept the young men of the land. There was plundering and destruction of that quality, so well known to us as *morale*, a quality whose real meaning was to them unknown but felt to fullest, and oppression, nigh into death until that day at Runnymede in 1213, Magna Charta was wrung from the oppressive hand of King John and the first chapter of mankind's independence was written.

When the 17th Century was fully launched, the New World was becoming more and more known. Stories of the fabulous lands beyond the westerly seas had been talked of for years in the "coffee shops" of Londontown. Tobacco smoke had for decades curled upward as the learned men of the Elizabethan Age discussed the wonders of the New Kingdom, far away across an almost unknown Sea.

The echoes of these stories of the New World, though almost two centuries had passed since Columbus "sailed on and on," was still, to the Yeomen of England, a New World located somewhere beyond the sunset.

England, despite the progress in art, letters and accompanying culture, was still far from a purified isle. The Divine Right of Kings still held full sway. They were free, fully free, as measured by the standard of some centuries before, but that absolute monarch — who trod the royal halls in London, yonder, ever had his tax gatherers abroad. These arrogant despised creatures seemed omnipresent. They took largely of the turnips these honest country folk grew; took heavy toll of the grain, threshed out with infinite labor; the choicest of the fleeces which they sheared. The coming centuries held nothing for them beyond what their fathers had known. They grew up on lands of the Lords; lived in homes, in villages, belonging to some Earl or Baron; were forced to pay from the pitifully small store of silver that came their way, iniquitous rents, to the idle rich who held title because of some fancied deed in battle that some ancestor had performed, these same battles having been won by the yeomen ancestors of these yeomen.

Amidst all this chaotic period, the Yarboroughs — which family may be taken as a type of the families who first swarmed to America in

the last half of the sixteen hundreds and at the first half of the seventeen hundreds, there were beginning to be thinkers, men who in the vernacular, could put "two and two together and make four."

Once the seed was planted, fast grew the thought of leaving the island that had been the home of the Anglo Saxon Yarrowboroughs for a thousand years — and the step was taken!

It is not known from what port they embarked. The story of the voyage across the thousands of miles that lay between Britain and America, if ever written, is today unknown. They came with others, many others, in some small ship, and landed, maybe at Wilmington or maybe New York. How their hearts must have grieved when they set out from the home town to the land that was to become theirs, theirs! It was a glorious prospect, but would it be fulfilled? They were far from home, free from rents and tax gatherers, but in a land swarming with men of copper-hued skin and speaking a "gibberish" that no one understood. And so, in the fullness of time, guided, more or less, by some servant of the great companies, who by the sanction of the King were undertaking to fill the land with settlers, they set out to Virginia, a land so vast in area that its bounds were unknown to the grantees or to the King who granted it. With that spiritual faith that was deep in their steadfast hearts, they followed that kindly light that led them through the encircling gloom and over ocean wide, and crag and torrent 'till the night was gone — until at last the Promised Land was reached!

The first census of the infant United States was taken in 1790. The entire cost was but little more than \$44,000. In contrast the Census Bureau requested, this month (February 1954), the sum of \$3,500,000, estimated cost of taking an "agricultural census!"

The United States in 1790 consisted of 13 states, scattered along the Atlantic Seaboard, extending from the present Canadian border to a line which is now the southern boundary of Georgia. Maine was still a part of Massachusetts. The entire middle west, or the "Northwest Territory," as it was called, was a possession of Virginia; Tennessee was a continuation of North Carolina; South Carolina owned a narrow strip across the northern end of Georgia, while the present States of Alabama and Mississippi were Georgia territory; Florida was a Spanish possession, and Louisiana, belonging to France, did not become a part of the United States until 1803. On paper, at least, some of the other colonies ceded their lands, or claims thereto, to the new republic about the time that the Constitution was formed, but at best the population of all the States was but a fringe on the eastern border of their respective boundaries. It is a matter of history that the first census was accomplished without clerical help other than the actual enumerators — those appointed by the U. S. Marshals of the various districts in the respective States.

The people were total strangers to anything of this kind, and having so lately been freed of tax gatherers, were slow to give out information

relating to themselves or their possessions for the purpose of imposing taxes. In addition to this, in some sections of the States, everything was considered as coming in conflict with Divine Law.

In addition to these difficulties, it must be remembered that many of the enumerators were men of limited education and were prone to spell phonetically. The difficulties of transportation in these parts away from navigable waters, were very great and fraught with grave danger. The roads in the middle and back counties of the States were few and at times almost impassable. Bridges over the numerous streams were almost unknown. A clearer idea of the slowness of travel may be made when the length of time — eight days — were consumed in journeying from Washington to New York, a distance of approximately 500 miles. Today by train these miles are easily covered in five hours or by plane in a little more than one hour. It will also be remembered that over a goodly part of many of the States wild Indians roamed at will, eager for the scalp of enumerators.

There was no uniformity in the size of the sheets used by enumerators, if indeed, the sheets they used for listing the population could be called forms. The sheets varied greatly in size. Some were 6" x 6", some 4½" x 6", and in one or more instances were 3' in length. When the undertaking was accomplished (nine months were allowed by law for the returns), which were certified by the marshals and transmitted to the then Capital (Philadelphia). President Washington transmitted the compilations to the Secretary of State in 1791.

Photostats of all the original schedules were made some years ago, with the exception of those which had been destroyed by fire. The exact number of enumerators employed in the census of 1790 is unknown as the original schedules were destroyed by fire, but a careful estimate places the total number at 650. The total population as enumerated was very much less than 4,000,000.

In the census of 1790 and the several others following, only the names of the heads of families (male or female) were listed by name. For example, John Smith was the head of the family. He was listed as having four males under 18, two females, etc. It is not necessary to go further than this to show what sparse, information other than the number of people, the several other censuses gave. Not until 1850 were the names, year of birth and State in which they were born written in. Each year since 1850 the census has been made and more complete. To anyone who answered the many questions asked by the enumerators of 1950, some idea of what the schedule will embrace when the public is permitted to see this monumental work.

As has been said, all of the schedules remained in the custody of the Secretary of State until Washington, "The Federal City" as it was at first called, became the seat of government. The now precious records of the days when the infant republic was not ten years or age, there remained, until the British captured the city in the War of 1812, and after

the manner of vandals (not less present in 1814 than in the 1860's) applied the torch to everything in the city that would burn.

Fortunately, not all of the schedules were stored in one place, and only a few of the records of a few of the States and all of the records of the censuses of 1800 and 1810 were destroyed. Several disastrous fires occurred in the years that followed, and the record of the census of New Jersey for 1820 became ashes. Again a fire visited a government building after the census of 1890 had been taken and the volumes of all the States were destroyed.

Fire and public records seem ever to have an affinity for each other! Many of the court houses of North Carolina have suffered from fires, incendiary or accidental, as may be seen from the following. This is up to and includes 1862.

Ounslow County Court House	Storm	1750
State Capitol	Fire	1831
Bladen County Court House	"	1770
Hartford County Court House	"	1830
New Hanover Court House)		
Richmond Court House)	"	1831
Gates Court House	"	1835
Duplin Court House)	"	
Pitt Court House)	"	1858
Pasquotank Court House	"	1862

and several others, the dates of which are unknown.

In addition to the foregoing there were countless instances where libraries, museums and private homes containing almost priceless records of the days when the land was young, were deliberately set on fire and destroyed at the hands of Union soldiers during the War between the States.

All of the foregoing is here written that the difficulties met with in the preparation of a paper of this kind may be more clearly understood. Despite all the calamities that have befallen many records during the last two centuries, there are still some sources of information from which may be obtained information relating to the early fathers and their manner of living in the new lands.

In the decade preceding 1790, in the tidewater counties of the Carolinas, where the Episcopal Church was in the ascendancy, the rectors of the various parishes kept "Parish Registers," in which births, marriages and deaths of their parishioners were recorded. The same is true of Presbyterian ministers who set down with considerable fidelity in the "Session Books" of their particular congregation detailed information covering the members of their congregation. Their custom was in a manner followed by the Methodist Circuit Riders, though in the main, these records were kept for their own use, for they were the "Troubadors" of that age and as they stopped at the frontier cabins or at the wilderness churches, they were besought by settlers for news of the outside world. This information was readily obtainable from these private journals.

Some of them are yet to be found and are verily worth almost a King's ransom.

Another source of authentic information is to be found in the tax books of the different original colonies. In some states these early taxpayers' names have been listed.

So far, the lists for citizens of North Carolina have not been found, if indeed any such lists are now in existence. In a number of the counties of Virginia they are to be found but in the greater part the same answer is met with — "All our early records were destroyed by fire many years ago."

In 1940 Augusta B. Fothergill completed, from existing records in the several counties of Virginia, a list of taxpayers in 1782, the year that tax assessments were first made.

The Yarboroughs, whose names are written below, were not included in the "Heads of Families" listed in the first census 1790 — but were taxpayers in Virginia in the years 1782-1787.

Charles Yarborough	Brunswick Co.	1 Poll	No slaves
Henry Yarborough	Caroline Co.	1 Poll	10 slaves
Louis Yarborough	Brunswick Co.	1 Poll	0 slaves
Richard Yarborough	Dinwiddie Co.	1 Poll	22 slaves

The name Yarborough does not appear in the index to "Heads of Families" in the 1790 Census for Virginia. The presumption is that those of that name have removed from the State. The tide of immigration had just begun to flow about this time — 7 years after Independence — and the Virginia branch members had served in the Carolinas under Gen. Greene. Having viewed the fair hills, valleys and lowlands of the Carolinas, and drawing a mental comparison with the worn Virginia fields, when their tour of duty was ended, roped their few possessions on the faithful pack animals, saddled the family horses, and mounting, father, mother and children thereon, struck out for new homes beyond the Dan.

Here ends the Government record of the Yarborough families at the dawn of the last century. Just what prompted the British to wish to destroy the only authentic Government records is hard to determine. Was it the same savage spirit that prompted the red-coated soldiers to fire on the farmers at Lexington; the same spirit that moved them to plunge bayonets in the wounded prostrate Warren at Bunker Hill? The massacre by the infamous Buford? Perhaps they wished to reduce to ashes the participants' story of Kings Mountain and its Heroes; the route of Tarleton at the Battle of Cowpens; the memories of the Battle of Guilford Court House, where, as Cornwallis himself said, "I have won a battle, but lost an army" — or the humiliation — the bitter memories of Yorktown, where their arms were laid down as the bands played "The World Turned Upside Down."

They were destroying the written story of the accomplishments of their own kind; throwing the torch into the buildings which housed the history of the Yarboroughs and their fellow Americans, doing their

duty in a comparatively modern age, that which the Earth Fortificationers of a recent one had performed.

Just as a mighty storm destroys all in its path, sometimes something of value escapes, so here and there priceless papers escaped to be preserved in volumes written by sons of the old North State and preserved in the Archives of North Carolina at Raleigh.

Here are two or three examples:

Richard Yarborough, who emigrated to the Colony of Virginia from England in 1635. His death occurred about 1671.

Henry Yarborough of Virginia, who married Martha Robertson and lived until after 1793.

Peter Yarborough, of Matthews County, Virginia, who received a grant of land in Wake County, North Carolina, and married Ann Hall in 1776. He died in 1800.

(This data is found in Antebellum, N. C., by Johnson.)

These are but fragments, it is true, but sufficient to establish that the Yarboroughs were in Virginia and North Carolina nearly three centuries ago.

Always, in compiling a family history such as this is meant to be, the question arises, "Where shall this search begin?" Having been born and reared in Abbeville County, South Carolina, an only grandson of a large plantation owner, and having no playmates, I, as soon as possible, began to look around my surroundings. Quite soon I discovered Jim and John Yarborough, who lived a short half mile across the field and through the woods. These two boys, sons of George Henry Yarborough and his wife, nee Mary (Polly) Cason, soon became my friends and boon companions and so remained until fate decreed that I should wander far, far from the loved fields and woods of Clear Spring plantation, which had belonged to Robert McCausland, born in County Tyrone, Ireland on March 17, 1767, and who had emigrated to Abbeville Co., South Carolina in 1785. So, when it became my good fortune to write of the Yarborough clan, my thoughts turned to these boys — I never saw them again after I left the plantation, and the resolution was made to begin with Henry.

This poor fellow never had much of this world's goods. His father had been a member of A. P. Hill's Light Division and had fallen in the bitter fighting that ever characterized that immortal command, leaving Henry an orphan of but a few years. He was a son of adversity, indeed and in truth.

The next turn was toward the public records in the Court House at Abbeville. Some of the old conveyances, deeds and wills remained on the dusty shelves of the building, but the greater part of them had been burned in 1870's, when those sons of Satan, the Carpetbaggers, set out to destroy the written story of the men who had wrought an empire from

a wilderness — had builded a civilization that throughout centuries yet unborn will excite the wonder and admiration of the world.

After a time, however, the story of William Yarborough and his eldest son, Lewis, was found in some old, musty documents, the edges of written sheets scorched by the fire of eighty years before.

Believing that the absorbing story of this early member of a notable family would be of great interest, it is here given:

William Yarborough, his wife and sons and daughters, had come to South Carolina in the days when it was still a province. Just where in Abbeville County they settled is not definitely known, but in 1778, when the Revolution was well under way, this erstwhile North Carolinian and his son Lewis, then 16 years of age, heeded the call for help, a call which the Yarboroughs have always answered, and enlisted the same day, in the Continental Line of South Carolina, for the duration of the struggle. After a year, possibly a little more, the Legislature of South Carolina authorized the organization of an independent command for frontier defense. This new command was mounted and known as a "Company of Horse." Its operations were along the Savannah River, which divides South Carolina from Georgia. At one time the command went on a punitive expedition against, the Tories and Creek Indians, who infested western and middle Georgia. This expedition extended as far as the present city of Athens, Georgia. Crossing the Oconee River at a place called Cedar Shoals, they pursued, overtook and destroyed the enemy, on a small stream, a tributary of the Oconee, which is today shown on the highway maps of Georgia. William named it "Trail Creek" and that is its name today. Lewis did not serve in the same command as his father, but in another independent command. Both of them rendered five years service, being discharged from the Army in 1783.

After their honorable discharge, they returned to their Abbeville County home, where they remained for some 15 years. In the meantime, they had been paid for their military service in the continental and independent commands, and each granted by the State 200 acres of vacant land. William's was located on Little Hogskin Creek, a tributary of the Savannah, which flows within a few miles of Due West, South Carolina. The acres of Lewis stretched along the banks of what today is known as Connor Creek, also a tributary of the Savannah, and distant about four miles from the western boundary of Clear Spring Plantation. Just what other lands were owned by father and son does not appear, but about 1802 they sold their acres, removed to Clarke County, Georgia, and settled on Trail Creek.

Years afterwards, Lewis, then a resident of Lincoln County, Tennessee, in his application for a Federal pension, told something of the journey from South Carolina to the new Georgia home. This story is to be found in his file in the National Archives, Washington, D. C.

In the same folder, and in greater detail, William, Jr., youngest son of William, Sr., in making an affidavit on behalf of his mother, then a widow, for a Federal pension, tells of the journey. Among other in-

teresting incidents he writes of his father, relating how he and Lewis crossed the Oconee at almost the exact place where William crossed when the independent command was on its punitive expedition against the Creeks and Tories. An effort was made to obtain further information concerning this family, but letters addressed to the County authorities in Tennessee were never answered.

There was another William Yarborough in Abbeville County after the time of the soldier, William. No papers covering his case were found save his will. This is a lengthy and somewhat unique document.

Last Will and Testament,)
Wm. Yarborough, Deceased,)

State of South Carolina, District of Abbeville: I, William Yarborough, of the District and State aforesaid, being in a low state of health, but of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, do make and ordain this as and for my last will and testament.

First — I order and direct that all my just debts be paid by my executors, as soon as practicable after my decease.

Second — it is my will and desire that after payment of all my just debts, an equal distribution of my estate shall be made amongst all my children and to effect this purpose it is my will and desire that all the property which I have heretofore given to any of my children be brought into Hotchpot in the final division so that the several shares may be, as nearly as practicable, equalized.

Third — for this purpose, I do hereby charge to my children in this clause named the following sums of money and articles of property, which I believe to be all I have heretofore given them (viz.) to my son, Moses Yarborough, I charge the sum of nine hundred and thirty-five dollars — To my son, John Yarborough, I charge seven hundred and twenty-six dollars, and the negro boy, Edmund, and a Horse worth fifty dollars which I have heretofore given him — To my daughter, Fanny Murray, I charge five hundred and ninety-three dollars, and a negro boy, Joe, whom I have heretofore given to her — To my son, Littleton Yarborough, I charge the sum of three hundred dollars which I have already paid as the first instalment of the land; and seven hundred dollars, that being the amount of the remaining instalments when they shall be paid by my executors, as is hereinafter directed; and also with a negro by Sam and a Gig worth one hundred and twenty-five dollars, a horse, saddle and bridle, a feather bed and furniture, and a bedstead, all of which I have heretofore given him — To my daughter, Drusilla Taggart, I charge a negro woman, Pat, and Girl Charlotte, a horse, saddle and bridle, a feather bed and furniture and a bedstead, all of which I have heretofore given her — To my daughter, Mary Miller, I charge two negro girls, Ruttay and Frances, a horse, saddle and bridle, a feather bed and furniture, and a bedstead, all of which I have heretofore given to her — To my daughter, Sarah Nelson, I charge a negro girl, Maria, and boy, Henry, a horse, saddle and bridle, a feather bed and furniture, ten dollars which I gave her to

purchase a bedstead, and a pianoforte worth three hundred and ten dollars, all of which I have heretofore given her.

Fourth — I give, devise and bequeath to my daughter, Betsey Yarborough, a negro woman, Hannan, and her two children, Louise and Eliza, which she has been heretofore permitted to claim, and also a horse, saddle and bridle, a feather bed and furniture and bedstead, to her and her heirs forever.

Fifth — I give, devise and bequeath to my son, Littleton Yarborough, a negro girl, Caroline, to him and his heirs forever, and I also hereby enjoin upon and direct my executors, hereinafter named, to discharge and pay off, out of my estate, the two remaining instalments of his land, amounting as above stated, to seven hundred dollars.

Sixth — I give, devise and bequeath to my son, William Yarborough, two negro boys, Lee and Aaron, and a Girl Bella; and upon a final division of my estate, I give him five hundred dollars over and above an equal share with my other children for the purpose of completing for him a good English education to him and his heirs forever.

Seventh — The foregoing charges and legacies being taken into the estimate of my estate, it is my will and desire, and I do hereby order and direct that an equal division of my entire estate, of whatever kind and description it may be, shall be made amongst all my children, with the exception of the preference hereinbefore given to my son William, the shares of each, when ascertained to be to each and every of them and their heirs forever.

Eighth — For the purpose of better effecting the division in the last clause mentioned, I do hereby authorize and empower my Executors to sell all or any part of my estate, as shall be deemed best, laying off my lands in convenient tracts of two hundred or two hundred and fifty acres or more, as shall best facilitate the sale thereof.

Ninth — As my son, John Yarborough, has recently sold the tract of land on which I settled him and I have made titles therefor to the purchaser, I do hereby charge him, in addition to the foregoing charges, with the sum of fourteen hundred dollars to be deducted out of his share of my estate as before directed. Lastly, I do hereby nominate and appoint my son Moses Yarborough, and my son-in-law James Murry, to be Executors of this, my last will. And I do hereby revoke and disannul all former wills by me heretofore made and ordain and establish this as my only true last will and testament, under my hand and seal this tenth day of September, one thousand, eight hundred and thirty-five.

Signed, sealed and published and declared as and for his last will and testament, by the testator in his presence, of us who attested the same in his presence and in presence of each other.

Robert Lewis Taggart
John T. Barnett
Leroy Purdy

Proven by the oath of Robert L. Taggart and qualified Moses Yar-

borough and James Murry, Exers., 14 Sepr. 1835.

Moses Taggart, Attest.

Part of Inventory , Exetr. Wm. Yarborough

South Carolina)
Abbeville District)

153-2542

I, Alex Bowie, do solemnly swear that I did truly, fairly and impartially, and to the best of my ability, appraise the foregoing property of the estate of Wm. Yarborough, deceased.

A. L. Bowie

Sworn to 5 Oct. 1835)
before J. D. A. Black)

We, the undersigned, appraisers appointed by Moses Taggart, do hereby certify that we did, the two last named being previously sworn for that purpose, fairly, justly and impartially appraise the personal estate of Wm. Yarborough, deceased, and make a true inventory thereof, which appears on this sheet.

Given in this, our hands and seals this 5 Oct. 1835.

A. L. Bowie
Bob Richie
Robert W. Lessley

Elizabeth's Advancements:

Bedstead, bed and furniture	\$33.00
Negro Hannah	500.00
Negro Laura	150.00
Negro Ann Eliza	125.00
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Sarah's Advancements:

Bed and furniture	\$35.00
Set bed curtains	8.00
Saddle and bridle	18.00
Negro Maria	550.00
Negro Henry	325.00
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	936.00

Drusilla's Advancements:

Bedstead, bed and furniture	\$25.00
Cow and calf	12.00
Horse	85.00
Saddle and bridle	13.00
Negro Pat	300.00
Negro Charlotte	300.00
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	735.00

William's Advancements:

Negro Aaron	\$500.00
Negro Lee	500.00
Negro Bella	235.00
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John's Advancements

Negro Edmund	\$600.00
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Fanny's Advancements:

Negro Joe	\$650.00
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N. B. — Some of the property above called "Advancements" is praisers have not deemed it necessary to insert in the above schedule with that given before. There are also pecuniary charges in the will against some of the legatees which the appraisers have not deemed it necessary to insert in the above schedule.

Inventory and appraisement of the personal estate of Wm. Yarborough, deceased, as shown to the Appraisers by the Executors, made the 17th and 18th days of Sept. 1835.

The following is a schedule of property advanced to the several legatees, and appraised by us, at present prices, but with reference to age, size and quality at the time it was advanced:

Littleton's Advancements:

Black and white heifer	\$5.00
Bedstead, bed and furniture	35.00
Cow and calf	10.00
Negro Sam	590.00
Negro Caroline	300.00

of above Total \$940.00

Mary's Advancements:

Bay mare	\$60.00
Bedstead, bed and p. furniture	30.00
Cow and calf	12.00
Set bed curtains	8.00
Saddle and Bridle	13.00
Negro Ruth	550.00
Negro Frances	300.00
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	\$973.00

(Reference. Box 104, pack 2555, Estate of Wm. Yarborough, Dec'd 1835.)

There are others of the Yarborough clan in South Carolina at this time. Prominent among these is Mrs. M. C. Crouch, Sr., of Hartsville, South Carolina, who is a descendant Jordan of the Person County, North

Carolina, Yarboroughs. Others of the name reside in Laurens County, South Carolina.

While on the search for information relating to Wm. Yarborough the soldier, evidence in the form of a will by Groves Yarborough of Carnesville, Franklin County, Georgia, was found. He was born (census of 1850) in North Carolina in 1776 and died in Franklin County, Georgia about 1858 "on lands belonging to his father." Through a friend in Carlsbad, New Mexico, contact was established with a Mrs. Elizabeth Yarborough Gilleland, whose address is R. F. D., Box 33-K, La Huerta, Carlsbad, New Mexico. Contact was also established with a number of the Yarborough relatives living in and around Athens, Georgia, but nothing came of this. It was impossible to establish any direct connection. It is believed that they are relatives of that Yarborough who, according to family tradition, related by a venerable old lady, a Yarborough (now deceased), of San Antonio, Texas, that all of the Georgia Yarboroughs descended from one James Yarborough, who, with his brother, and perhaps others, went to Georgia "when it was still a territory," and established a new home.

After some years, because of hostile Indians, the family returned to North Carolina, but at a later date again removed to Georgia, settling in Warren and Putnam Counties, where it is said that James Wyatt Yarborough, son of Groves, lived out his life. This tradition is not wholly borne out by known facts.

At all events, Groves' son James Wyatt, was born in 1802, married Harriett Davenport, born in North Carolina in 1808, and was living in Putnam County, Georgia in 1830, the year that their son, James Jackson Yarborough, was born. This couple died while James Jackson was still a small child and he was taken to live with an uncle. He remained in the family (there were several uncles) until 1849, when James Jackson joined a party of adventurous spirits who had contracted "gold fever" and were preparing to go to California.

The modern Argonauts had reached the vicinity of Baton Rouge when young Yarborough was taken ill. After a short wait the members of the party resumed their westward journey. When James Jackson recovered, having no home, as practically all his relatives had immigrated to Texas, the last uncle having gone while he was ill, decided to remain with the hospitable Louisianians, who had nursed him back to health. Entering the mercantile business, he married Mary Truehart Gibbs on December 27, 1871 and settled down for the life of a merchant.

He was absent from Baton Rouge on the day that Louisiana seceded, but the moment he heard the news, he returned, closed his store and joined the Pelican Rifles, a military company then being organized. Serving throughout the war, and attaining the rank of Major, he returned to Louisiana when all "was over" and began life anew. He died in Robilene, Louisiana, on December 22, 1918, and was laid to rest in the cemetery there, dressed in the full uniform of a Confederate Major, his

casket enshrouded with the beloved banner of that invisible Republic, the Confederate States of America.

Encouraged by what was found of the Putnam County Yarboroughs, a search was made of existing records in Warren County. A clue was found which indicated that a James Yarborough was living in Greene County, Georgia in the early part of the last century. The County Seat, Greensboro, Georgia, was in Sherman's path, however, and most of its records became ashes. In the early 1830's the State of Georgia, having acquired a large area of Indian lands and desiring settlers, organized a gigantic land lottery. Among those who drew land was Rachel Yarborough, widow of a Revolutionary soldier, living in Muskogee County, of which Columbus is the County Seat, a William Yarborough, living in Dublin, Laurens County, Georgia, and an L. Yarborough, resident of Madison, Morgan County.

Turning then to the marriage book, 1805-1814, Clarke County, Georgia, we find: James Y. married Elizabeth Harris, date not given. In Putnam County — Eatonton, 1808-1816, — James Yarbrough married Nancy Dixon, date not given. It will be remembered that mention has been made of Groves Yarborough of Franklin County. His will is found in Will Book, p. 141, Carnesville, Georgia. From the marriage book, 1827-1834, we learn that James E. Chatham married Nancy Yarborough on Christmas Day 1827 and that Catherine Yarborough married Asa Billing on December 27, 1832.

Entering then Warren County, Georgia, the Marriage Book in Warrenton Court House records:

Susanna Yarborough married Thomas Dales, May 20, 1799
Nancy Yarborough married Elisha Neal, November 20, 1799
Nancy Yarborough married Austin Pruitt, February 27, 1800
Samuel Yarborough married Nancy Manning, January 1, 1812
Hannah Yarborough married Edward Harper, May 21, 1803
John Yarborough married Susanna Rabun, April 17, 1838
(Ceremony by Wm. H. Blount, J. P.)
Thomas L. Yarborough married Susanna A. Swain, Feb. 2, 1847
(Ceremony by Wm. W. Anderson, J. P.)

This completes all the information relating to the Yarborough family in this area. The name disappeared in Warren County a century ago. There are a few members living in Putnam County, a number in Clarke County, several in and around East Point, Georgia, and others in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. These last are not directly related to the line of Major James Jackson Yarborough, C.S.A.

The tide of western immigration from Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina, began in earnest soon after the Revolution, and continued for decades. As has been stated, it flowed toward the Carolinas, thence to Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi, though long before the Revolution it had flowed directly westward from the North Carolina of today, through Tennessee, on via Cumberland Gap, into Kentucky, and thence

toward Ohio, Indiana and other sections of what was afterwards called "The Northwest Territory."

The story of the settlement of East and Middle Tennessee is too well known to be more than mentioned here. After decision had been reached that each of the infant States should pay the U. S. its proportionate share of the cost of the Revolution, and the U. S. should in turn pay to the men who had served in the Militia or the Continental Regiments, the pay due them, now long in arrears, Virginia ceded her Northwest Territory, a principality in extent, and North Carolina, her Tennessee territory. This cession the Government accepted, and in turn granted these lands to those who had worn the "Buff and Blue." This was a most excellent arrangement all the way around. It was, as the old expression ran, a case of "eating your pie and having it too."

The two letters quoted below, and the charts 1820 and 1850 are examples of how well "Westward the Course of Empire Takes its Way."

(Portion of a letter from Mrs. George W. Hays,
nee Ida V. Yarborough, of 2001 W. 17th St.,
Little Rock, Arkansas.)

"My great grandfather, James Yarborough, was born in 1779, of Irish descent. He was a Fifer in the Revolutionary War, and participated in the battles of _____ He died in _____

_____, at the age of _____. William S. Yarborough (my grandfather), was reared on a farm in N. C. and followed farming all his life. In 1820 he moved from Montgomery Co., N. C. to Tennessee with his family in a one horse wagon and settled first in Montgomery, Tennessee, where he remained about a year. Then went to Henry Co., Tennessee, where he remained until 1849. He again migrated West and located in Ouachita Co., Ark. He was married to Lydia Morris in 1822. She and Mr. Morris are natives of Scotland. She was born October 29, 1798, a daughter Jephtha and _____ morris. His parents died when quite small and he was brought to this country by a colony of his Countrymen and grew up in N. C. He served in the Revolutionary War. His wife died in 1865. They had nine children, two sets of twins, Elisha and Elijah, William and Anne, Nathan, a Minister), Martha, Mary, Elbert S. my father), Jephtha and an infant."

(This from Mrs. Ida G. Walling of "Rebel Hill",
McMinnville, Tennessee.)

"I do not have a great deal of Yarborough data. Some years ago a woman from Iowa came to see me, got from me the Yarborough Coat-of-Arms, and went on to N. C. to visit some Yarboroughs, and came back with most fantastic deductions. Somewhere in the attic I may still have her letters, but while she had lots of odds and ends, there was no proof of lines. I have only a few dates and got them from an old man at Toone, Hardeman Co., Tennessee, where William is buried. South Caro-

lina had no marriage license records until 1911, so wills are the only proof, and the Yarboroughs must have all been poor.

"I do not leave my D. A. R. ancestor papers open to the public, because I like to know who wants to use them and why. I will, however, give you an outline."

"I am a daughter of Felix Grundy Walling, born in 1839. I was a Walling before I married a distant cousin, Alonzo Nelson Walling, who died in 1947. I am 66 years old and teaching my last year. Felix Grundy Walling's mother was Mahala Howard, who married Hiram Kilgore Walling. She was the daughter of Sarah Yarborough and Robert Charles Howard, who was born in 1796 and died in 1883. Mahala was born in Greenville, Green Co., S. C., Dec. 24, 1815, died March 21, 1876. [This is an error, as there is no Greene Co., in S. C.]

"Sarah Yarborough, born 1796, was the daughter of Rachel Shelby, born 1776, died 1855. She married William Yarborough in 1792. Rachel was a daughter of Moses and his wife, Isabella. William Yarborough was the son of Manoah Yarborough, born 1766 and died March 20, 1859."

William Yarborough, born in N. C. 1766, died Hardeman Co., Tenn., March 20, 1859. Residence during Revolution was Halifax Co., N. C. (From affidavits of Henry Jones Cabott, Wisconsin, and Franklin P. Yarborough, Toome, Tennessee.) Service—Pvt. soldier Wm. Brinkley's Co., N. C. On payroll of above. Col. Samuel Jarvis, 1st. N. C. Regiment, Halifax District. (N. C. Roster, p. 623.)

Children of William Yarborough and Rachel Shelby:

Sarah m. Robert C. Howard and Joshua Pennington; Benjamin, Hampton, Jephtha m. Lavinia Isham, William m. Gibbons and Hannah Davis, George, Hulda m. Sanders, John m. Cath Davis, Susanna, b. 1/9/1812, m. Jack Howard 1/1/1829, Reuben.

Children of Sarah Y. and Robert C. Howard:

Mahala m. H. K. Walling, Patsy (Martha) m. James Walling, Sr., Polly m. Jones in Wisconsin, Minerva m. Jones in Wisconsin, Felix Grundy Howard (to California in 1849, died unmarried.)

William Yarborough moved to White Co., Tenn., then to what was called Western District, and is now Hardeman Co., Tenn. Suppose he got land for Revolutionary service.

Robt. C. Howard died in Mineral Point, Wisconsin. Sarah Yarborough, later Pennington, died in Clinton Co., Iowa.

Not all of the descendants of that handful who came to America heeded the "Call of the Wild" that sounded so insistently during the closing years of the 18th Century and the first half of the 19th, but there is scarcely a city of any size in the U. S. that does not number among its citizens some of the Yarborough clan. Washington, D. C. has twenty-five families of that name, and Washington is but one of the cities over

the vast territory extending from the Atlantic to the Pacific. and from the Great Lakes to the Gulf.

In the succeeding pages some of the findings of an intensive search in North Carolina are set forth.

FRANKLIN COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA)
Office of Clerk of Court

Will of Henry Yarborough Junr of Franklin County, North Carolina; wife Elizabeth; sons Archibald, Charles, David, Henry, Thomas and James and Nancy Murry to have education out of my estate; Daus Frances Cook, Martha House, Nancy Murry Yarborough; my four youngest sons Archibald, Charles, David, and Henry to be bound out to learn Carpenters trade. Exrs sons Thomas and James Yarborough and my brother Charles Yarborough.

John House Jurat		Henry Yarborough
Edmund House Jurat		
James M Perry Senr	Aug 20 1793	June Ct 1794

James Yarborough of Franklin County; wife Temperance; Son Charles—the land I drew from my brother Charles estate; 4 sons Henry, Elam, Samuel and Nathaniel. Exrs wife son Henry and Thomas Yarborough.

Benj Morgan		James x Yarborough
Thomas x May	Oct 30 1813	Dec Ct 1815

Martha Yarborough; Nephew Archibald Yarborough; neice Nancy Yarborough; to Martha Allen daughter of Stokes Allen; Nephew Young Allen; to Thomas E. Yarborough, son of Archibald Yarborough; neice Betsy Yarborough, daughter of James Yarborough decd., neice Nancy Yarborough, Exr nephew Archibald Yarborough.

Saml Joyner		
Allen Mimms	Feb 28 1817	March Ct 1817

Archibald Yarborough, wife Elizabeth; daughter Emily, wife of Dr. James Glenn; son James S. Yarborough — 8 negroes and their increase since Sept. 2, 1839; son Thomas Yarborough — same (in both cases negroes are named); daughter Rebeca, wife of Joseph A. Whitaker, 10 negroes (named) and those from her grandmother Rebecca Sherrad; daughter Elizabeth, wife of William B. Hunter, 8 negroes (named) and increase since Sept. 2, 1839; daughter Catherine, wife of Doctor Cooper, 6 negroes and increase since Sept. 2, 1839. Four youngest children Archibald,

Frances Ellen, Henry and David; provisions for mill held in common with son James S. Yarborough. Exrs relative and friend Richard F. Yarborough, and friend, Dr. Willis Perry.

Will S Perry		
Benj F Foster	July 20 1842	Dec Ct 1842

Agnes Yarborough, aged servant to Geo. W. Wynn with provision for her support her life; Balance estate to be divided into 6 equal shares, one to be held by son John B. Yarborough for benefit of my daughter Josephine Perry wife of William T. Perry not to be handled by or for him; daughter Mary M. Stone, son Richard F. Yarborough. John B. Yarborough and daughter Fannie Neal. Exr. son Jno B. Yarborough.

F. A. . . . Arendell		
W W Green	Jan 3 1861	No probate

John B. Yarborough, wife Cora; Children to share equally; Exrs wife Cora, she to choose other exr.

No witnesses	Aug. 5, 1861	No probate
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WILLS IN FILE OF HALIFAX CO., NORTH CAROLINA

HALIFAX COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA)
WILLS)

Will of James Connor; wife; son James Connor Hamblett, son John; Children: Eliza, Polly, Sarah & Fanny and children of Patsy Yarborough. Exrs Sterling Harwell, John Berry. Wit—William Yerby, Rebecca Harwell. Dated Oct 17 1800 Pro Feb 1802

Will of Elizabeth Connor; Nephew John Yarborough; 3 children of Mildred Connor via — Rosa, Martha, and William Connor; Nancy Hamblett 4 children James, Fanny, John and William Hamblett and Martha Carters son John Yarborough . . . Exr Gideon Alston. Jan 13 1808 Feb Ct 1812

Will of William Lowe; Estate to Nancy Yarborough. No exr Wit — William Anderson, Sarah Anderson, Mary Anderson. Sept 12 1814 May Ct 1818

A WILL FROM WILL BOOK, HALIFAX CO., N. C.

HALIFAX COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA)
Office of Clerk of Court)

Will Bk 3, p. 308: In the Name of God, Amen: I, George Yarborough of Halifax County and State of No. Carolina, this fourth day of

March One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety Eight make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, revoking and Disannulling all other Wills heretofore made by me in Manner and form followeth towit — I Commend my Soul unto the hands of Almighty God praying for His Mercy through the merits of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ, and my body to be buried at the discretion of my Executors hereinafter named.....

Item I lend unto my wife Elizabeth Yarborough my plantation and all my Land and all the residue of my Estate. Except that I shall hereafter Give away during her natural life or widowhood.....

Item I give unto my Daughter Mary Lyals five shillings.....my will and desire is that when the money that Robert Ivey is owing me becomes due that my Executors Collect from him, the said Ivey and Give unto my Granddaughter Elizabeth Norwood Lyals fifty dollars and give unto my daughter Winny Jones thirty five dollars to them & their heirs forever . . . And the balance of sd money after paying all my Just Debts I give unto my wife Elizabeth to enable her to maintain my Children . . .

Item I give unto my daughter Winny Jones one cow and calf to her and her heirs forever.....

Item After the death or intermarriage of my wife Elizabeth I give all my land unto my sons towit.... Samuel, William, George, James and Moses, to be equally divided among them, to them and their heirs forever.....

All my personal Estate including the residue of my estate after the death or intermarriage of my wife Elizabeth I give unto my above named sons and unto my daughter Tabitha Yarborough to be equally divided among them share and share alike to them and their heirs forever. It is my will that my Exer sell my Bay Mare I purchased of the estate of Samuel Norwood decd to help pay my debts..... And lastly I do constitute and appoint my wife, Elizabeth Yarborough, My friends, James Easley and John Smith, Executrix and Executors of this my last Will and Testament; as witness I do hereunto set my hand and seal the day and date above written.....

Signed and sealed in the presence of us

Aaron Powell
Willie Norsworthy

George Yarborough (seal)

HALIFAX COUNTY, SCT) then this will was exhibited in open
August Sessions 1798) Court and duly proved by the oath of
witnesses thereto and on motion ordered to be recorded; wherupon Elizabeth Yarborough Executrix and James Easley Executor therein named came in and was duly qualified to the same.

Wit...

L. Long, C. Ct.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA) The petition of George Yarborough
HALIFAX COUNTY) and Elizabeth his wife, Uriah Smith
November Term 1796) and Tabitha his wife and John Smith
and Amey his wife Sheweth that
your petitioners Elizabeth, Tabitha and Amey are the daughters of the late Samuel Norwood deceased, that the said Samuel Norwood died some time ago, intestate as to the following tract or parcel of land, viz— Beginning at a White Oak on the south side of Chockeott Creek at the mouth of a branch thence South up the branch one hundred and twenty poles to a white oak thence North to the main Creek of Chockeott, thence up the Creek to the first station, containing two hundred and sixty acres more or less which tract of land lies in the County of Halifax. Your petitioners also shew that in consequence of the death of the aforesaid Samuel Norwood as aforesaid. Your petitioners became entitled to the said land together with the heirs of Mary Williamson late wife of George Williamson, the heirs of Sarah Ivey, late wife of John Ivey and the heirs of Betty Easley, late wife of James Easley, your petitioners thereupon pray that five freeholders be appointed to divide and allot to your petitioners and to the said heirs their respective portions of said land and make return to next court and your petitioners will pray &c

K. B. for Petitioners

HALIFAX COUNTY, SCT) Agreeable to the petition of George Yarborough and Elizabeth his wife, Uriah Smith and Tabitha his wife, John Smith and Amey his wife, who being three of the heirs of Samuel Norwood deceased ordered that Gardner Harwell, Lewis Willis, William Powell, Benjn A. Weldon and, Aaron Powell b and they are hereby appointed Commissioners to divide and appropriate all the lands mentioned in the said petition agreeably to an Act of the General Assembly on such case made and provided that the County Surveyor give his attendance &c & make report to the next Session and thereupon on motion it was ordered that George Williamson Senr be appointed Guardian to David Williamson his son who being an infant under the age of twenty one years and one of the heirs at law of Mary Williamson decd and that James Easley be appointed Guardian to Allen, Samuel, Roderick and James Easley his sons who being infants under the age of twenty-one years and heirs at law of the late Betty Easley for the particular purpose of attendance to this division and appropriation.

HALIFAX COUNTY) With addition of Willis Spann in
February Session) SCT place Gardner Harwell the within
order is renewed and enlarged and
made returnable to the next Session.

The above plan represents a tract of land belonging to the Estate of Samuel Norwood decd lying in Halifax County on the South side of Chockyotte Creek beginning at a white oak on the main run of said Creek at the mouth of a branch then So. 180 poles to a white oak and pine then No. 88° Et 304 pole to a white oak then No. 31 po to the main run of the

aforesaid Creek then running up the various Courses of said Creek to the first Station containing 189 Acres of land.

A WILL FROM BRUNSWICK CO., VIRGINIA

Will of James Yarborough

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN: this twenty eighth day of October 1777, I James Yarborough of the County of Brunswick and Parrish of Meherrin being weak of body but of sound mind and memory, thanks be to Almighty God for the same, however not knowing how soon my change may come, I therefore ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following: I do therefore in the humblest manner resign my Soul to God that gave it to me hoping for mercy thro' the Merits and intercession of Jesus Christ to be received into the number of the Blessed, and for my Mortal Body I desire may be committed to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned, and as to my Temporal Estate the Almighty has been pleased to bestow upon me I give and devise in manner and form following:

First, I will that all my just debts be honourably paid and my Funeral expenses discharged. IMPREMIS I lend unto my beloved wife Mary Yarborough the use of my land plantation whereon I now live in the County aforesaid during her life. ITEM I give and devise unto my beloved son William Yarborough the said land and plantation before mentioned after the death of his said Mother Mary Yarborough and to him and his heirs forever. ITEM I give and devise unto my beloved daughter Amy Yarborough one bed and furniture to her and her heirs forever. ITEM my Will and desire is that all my Estate not aforementioned be it of what sort or quality soever be for the use of my said beloved wife Mary Yarborough during her life and then to be divided between my formentioned son William Yarborough and daughter Amy Yarborough to them and their heirs forever. IMPREMIS I do appoint my beloved son William Yarborough and my beloved wife Mary Yarborough to be my whole and sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament utterly revoking and disannulling all other Wills before made by me.

IN WITNESS whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

his
James X Yarborough (Seal)
mark

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of
Sterling Harwell, Samuel Yarborough.

At a Court held for Brunswick County the 22nd of December 1777, this Will was proved according to law by the oaths of Sterling Harwell and Samuel Yarborough witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of Mary Yarborough the Executrix therein named who made oath thereto according to law, and together with William Yarborough and Sterling Harwell her sureties entered into and acknowledged their

Bond in the penalty of Five Hundred pounds conditioned as the law directs. Certificate was granted her for obtaining a probate thereof in due form. Liberty being reserved for William Yarborough the executor therein named to join in the said probate when he may think fit.

Teste:

Peter Pelham Junr Clerk of Court

Will Book No. 4, Page 225.

A Copy - Teste: .

(SEAL)

/s/ Willie B. Abernathy, Deputy Clerk

Mention has previously been made of the destruction of North Carolina records by various instrumentalities. Fortunately the census schedules from the beginning (1790) to and including 1950, with the exception of those mentioned having been destroyed, are on file in Washington, D. C. Prior to 1850 they consist of photostats of the original sheets, which have become too fragile for handling, but beginning with the Census Year 1850 to the present time, the schedules are the original papers.

The following Tables are compiled from the Census Year records as indicated, and have been selected because of their direct connection with parts of the text:

HEADS OF FAMILIES (YARBOROUGH) IN NORTH CAROLINA CENSUS OF 1790, TOGETHER WITH DISTRICT AND COUNTY IN WHICH THEY RESIDED.

NO.	Name	District	County
1	Benjamin	Fayette	Moore
2	Charles	Halifax	Halifax
3	Davis	Fayette	Anson
4	George	Halifax	Halifax
5	Humphries	Edenton	Tyrrell
6	Humphries	Fayette	Anson
7	James	"	"
8	John	Halifax	Northampton
9	John	Salisbury	Montgomery
10	Jonathan	Fayette	Anson
11	Joseph	"	Cumberland
12	Richard	"	Anson
13	William	"	Cumberland
14	"	"	"
15	"	"	"
16	Alexander	Hillsborough	Caswell
17	Edward	"	"
18	Elijah	"	Chatham
19	Henry	Halifax	Franklin

NO.	Name	District	County
20	Harry	Salisbury	Rowan
21	John	Hillsborough	Chatham
22	John	"	"
23	Joseph	"	"
24	John	"	"
25	Lewis	Halifax	Franklin
26	Meredith	Hillsborough	Chatham
27	Micajah	" Franklin (spelled "Yarbro)	"
28	Nathan	"	Chatham
29	Samuel	Hillsboro	Caswell
30	William	Salisbury	Serry
31	Joshua	"	"
32	Lewis	"	"

CENSUS RECORDS FOR YEAR 1800

Person County, North Carolina was formed in 1791 from part of Caswell County. The printed schedules for North Carolina, 1790, indicate that Caswell County was in the larger Hillsborough District. The printed 1790 schedules show that a William Yarborough resided in St. James District of Caswell County within Hillsborough District. The volume also contains listings for John Yarborough and Samuel Yarborough residing in Nash District of Caswell County within Hillsborough District. These listings indicate that the names were taken from tax lists (in lieu of the population census which was lost) and no family information is shown.

The 1800 schedules of North Carolina, Person County, Hillsborough District (Volume 7) contain the following listings:

Page 194 Will Yarborough — head of household; Males: of 10 and under 16—2; of 16 and under 26—1; of 45 and upward —1. Females: under 10 — 1; of 16 and under 26—1; of 45 and upward —1.

Page 195 Saml. Yarborough — head of household; Males: under 10—1; of 45 and upward — 1. Females: under 10—1; of 10 and under 16—1; of 16 and under 26—1; of 45 and upward—1.

Page 196 John Yarborough —head of household; Males: under 10 years of age—3; of 16 and under 26—2; of 45 and upward—1. Females: under 10 years of age—1; of 10 and under 16—2; of 16 and under 26—1; of 26 and under 45—1.

Census of Person County, N. C. 1850 — p. 913

	Age	Real Est.	No personal property shown	Place of birth
James Yarborough	52	\$500.00		N. C.
Margaret Yarborough	47			Va.
Harris Yarborough	31			N. C.
Jorden Yarborough	27			N. C.

	Age	Real Est.	No personal property shown	Place of birth
David Yarborough	24			N. C.
Lucinda Yarborough	22			N. C.
Henderson Yarborough	21			N. C.
Thomas Yarborough	19			N. C.
Elizabeth Yarborough	18			N. C.
John Yarborough	17			N. C.
Drury Yarborough	15			N. C.
William Yarborough	13			N. C.
Margaret Yarborough	11			N. C.
James Yarborough	10			N. C.
Ailsey Yarborough	7			N. C.
Rusill Yarborough	5			N. C.

p. 927

Elizabeth Yarborough	46			N. C.
Wm. P. Macon	20			N. C.
Dewit Yarborough	11			N. C.
Elizabeth Yarborough	9			N. C.

p. 953

John Yarborough	58	\$1,200.00		N. C.
Sarah Yarborough	54			N. C.
James M. Yarborough	19			N. C.

Monroe Yarborough	23	\$610.00		N. C.
Albert Yarborough		\$610.00		N. C.

Census of Person County, N. C. 1860 — p. 907

	Age	Real Est.	Personal	Birth Place
Monroe Yarborough	33	\$2,000.00	\$5,960.00	N. C.
Mary Yarborough	27			N. C.
Eliza Yarborough	7			N. C.

p. 937

Thomas Yarborough	31	\$ 500.00	\$ 200.00	N. C.
Sarah Yarborough	23			
Jordon Yarborough	4			
James R. Yarborough	3			
Mary E. Yarborough	1			N. C.

p. 941

Jordon Yarborough	37	\$ 700.00	\$ 330.00	N. C.
Caroline Yarborough	24			
William Yarborough	3			

	Age	Real Est.	Personal	Birth Place
Margaret Yarborough	2			N. C.
p. 941				
Madison Yarborough	29	\$ 700.00	\$3,000.00	N. C.
Moriah Yarborough	26			N. C.
Laurah Yarborough	2			N. C.
p. 514				
James Yarborough	61	\$3,000.00	\$ 600.00	N. C.
Margaret Yarborough	55			
Margaret Yarborough	20			
James Yarborough	19			
Ada Yarborough	17			
Russell Yarborough	15			
James Beaver	22			
Thomas Beaver	16			N. C.
p. 514				
David Yarborough	35	\$ 600.00	\$1,200.00	N. C.
Julia Yarborough	26			
George E. Yarborough	8			
Samuel Yarborough	6			
James Yarborough	4			
Reuben Yarborough	2			N. C.
next door				
Sarah Yarborough	64	\$ 500.00	\$3,000.00	N. C.
end				

John Yarborough Floyd County, Indiana 1820 Census
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Males under 10 — 1; Males 10 and under 16 — 1; Males 16 and under 26 — 1; Males 26 and under 45 — 1; Females 16 and under 26 — 1; Person engaged in Agriculture 1; Person engaged in Manufacture 1.

James Yarborough

Males under 10 — 1; Males 10 and under 16 — 1; Males 16 and under 26 — 1; Males 45 and upwards 1; Females 10 and under 16 — 1; Females 45 and upwards 1; Persons engaged in Agriculture 2.

Richard Yarborough

Males 16 and under 26 — 1; Number of persons engaged in Agriculture 1.

Henderson County, Kentucky

1850 Census
District No. 2 p. 673

Yarborough, Samuel	age 42	born North Carolina
Yarborough, Sarah	age 33	born Kentucky
Yarborough, Matilda	age 10	born Kentucky
Yarborough, Martha	age 8	born Kentucky
Yarborough, Lila ?	age 6	born Kentucky
Yarborough, Mary	age 4	born Kentucky
Yarborough, James	age 2	born Kentucky

Farmer

Yarborough, John R.	28	Floyd County, Ind. 1860 Census City of New Albany — page 177
Marion	26	
Randall R.	6	
Claripa ?	4	
Marion A.		

In 1870 Census — there were two more names added
James M. Ulysses

Each succeeding census schedule (1800-10-20-30, etc.) would give approximately the same family information as that of 1790. In no instance is there any information as to date of birth, marriage or death of the persons whose names were listed. This data is obtainable, if at all, from old Church records, family Bibles (which unfortunately are not kept in the manner of former years), old newspapers files (there are a number of these extending back some 175 years, in the Library of Congress in Washington), old tombstones in well nigh forgotten burial grounds, or word-of-mouth from one generation to another, of the older families. This last source is not altogether reliable, being often, in the telling, surrounded by a halo of romance, as the following little story will indicate:

Some years ago, a lady living in Athens, Georgia, and who was desirous of joining the D. A. R., appealed to this compiler to establish that she was a direct descendant of William Hooper, a signer of the Declaration of Independence, from North Carolina, and who sleeps in an old cemetery in Hillsboro, N. C. A search developed that the Hooper family which she claimed had lived in Greenville, South Carolina, were never within that area. The search furthermore developed that she was not a descendant of William the signer and had none of his blood in her veins. The family which she thought was hers was a separate and distinct group altogether, which in the early days of the last century had removed from Greenville County, South Carolina to Decatur, Georgia. At least one member, a generation or two removed, still resides in Rome, Georgia. The lady is Mrs. Hallie Rounsaville, one of the oldest of the Confederacy in the entire country and also an old and very prominent member of the D. A. R. In this information, the following facts are explanatory:

Thomas Hooper, a brother of William, was a loyalist, or as we would say, a Tory, and after the close of the Revolution his estates were

escheated, he, himself, narrowly escaping imprisonment, and only by the intercession of Gov. Wm. Moultrie of South Carolina, was allowed his liberty.

He removed to the "High Hills of Santee," building there a home, which is known as "Rougemont", and there lived out his life. He married a Miss Heron, daughter of a British Naval Captain. The couple had no children, but adopted the daughter of Mrs. Hooper's sister. This daughter married a Dr. Anderson of Baltimore, Md., and became the mother of Lt. Gen. Richard Heron Anderson of the Confederate States Army.

The decade — 1850-1860 — saw the high tide of prosperity in North Carolina and the South. Though the last years of the 60's were filled with the machinations of the abolitionists, culminating in old John Brown's raid. There was also the underground railway between Kentucky and Ohio, the Kansas War, when Henry Ward Beecher, a brother of old Harriet Beecher Stowe of Uncle Tom's Cabin notoriety, sent John Brown arms in boxes marked "Bibles", and other troubles of a National Character, but in the main it was a period of gentility and prosperity.

The young men were brave and chivalrous; the old men and women were respected and revered, their counsel being sought after and followed. Womankind was ever on a pedestal; "every lass was a queen" — it was in truth a land where we lay dreaming!

Though somewhat out of regular sequence, the following letter may here be quoted:

Letter from E. S. Yarborough, Durham, North Carolina: A Fragment

"A Joseph Yarborough married Temperance Walton, daughter of George Walton and we think from names in family of Richard Yarborough that these were parents of Richard Yarborough....

Lineage of Edwin Search Yarborough b. Aug. 18, 1881

1 — Son of Charles Joel Yarborough b. 7-14-1850; d. 1-2-1919 and wife Jesse Mary Bradsher b. 2-28-1852; d. 6-3-1895

Children: Charles Garrett; Webb Chipman; Zacharias Thomas; Edwin S.; Mary Daisy; John Vanderbilt; Joseph Cannon Woodfin Bradsher; Clem Covington; Benjamin Dixon; Mabel Margaret.

2 — Son of Joseph Joel Yarborough b. 1821; d. 1897.
and his wife Rebecca Emily Chipman b. 1824; d. 1896.
Married 1848

Children: Charles Joel, Anna, Joe, Richard and George.

3 — Son of Richard Yarborough b. 1793; d. 1860
and wife Tabitha Johns b. 1794; d. ?
Married Dec. 23, 1817.

Children: Temperance Diansha, 1819; Joseph Joel 6-24-1821; Martha Henrietta, 1823; Richard Lauriston, 1824; Thomas Scott, 1827; Sallie Bett Holmes, 1829; Saluda T. 1831; George Walton, 1833.

It is supposed that Richard Yarborough came to North Carolina from Amelia County, Virginia. A notation in his Bible says Joseph Yarborough Senr died Feb. 8, 1864. This may have been his father. One source says Samuel Yarborough was his father. Letter dated Dec. 10, 1944.

Aug. 25, 1786: Richard Yarborough of Halifax County, North Carolina
— to Mary Williams of same

for 36L currency deeds, 2 feather beds with every necessary furniture, 6 flag bottom chairs, 1 dozen earthenware plates, 9 pewter plates, 2 pewter dishes and a basin, 2 iron potts and a kettle with a spider.

John Carson

Rich'd Yarborough

James Yarborough, Jr.

Nov. Ct. 1786

Oct. 23, 1832. Thomas and Phoebe Yarborough to Jacob Pope for \$184.00 deed tract land in Halifax County, N. C. — cont — 147 A — Beginning at a Post Oak, on old line X X sweet gum old corner X X to stake corner Lot No. 3 — —

John W. Simmons

Thomas Yarborough (seal)

Pheobe Yarborough (seal)

Wm. Norwood, one of Judges Sup. Ct. states deed acknowledged by makers, Pheobe relinquishing dower.

Nov. Ct. 1832

Nov. 20, 1832: Anna McMullen to Thomas Yarborough for \$150.00 deeds tract land in Halifax County, N. C. — cont — 147 A — Beginning at a pine Crowells corner X X old line to sweet gum old corner of Lot No. 4 X X stake in back line X X White Oak on White Oak Pocosin — —

John W. Simmons

January Ct. 1833

Jas. H. Simmons

Feb. 15, 1841: Thomas Yarborough to Elijah Pope, Jr., both of Halifax Co., N. C. for \$400.00 deeds tract land in Halifax Co. — Beginning on Concoconary Swamp X X David Milikeus line X X Jas Fawcetts line — M. G. Peuton.

Thomas Yarborough (seal)

Feb. Ct. 1841

No. acres not given

Probably same land bought from Anna McMullen in 1832.

Land transfers, Bute County, N. C. State Archives, Raleigh, N. C.

July 28, 1766: Henry Yarborough to Thomas Springfield

Wit: Henry Yarborough, Jr., Nathan Thomas (No description)

No date in abstract; Joshua Yarborough to Eley Eley

No witnesses in abstract

Manoah Yarborough "of Province of Georgia" to Isam Grist of Bute Co., N. C.

No other data on abstract

Abstract Wills, Warren Co., N. C.

Will of William Yarborough; children William, Joel, Huldah, Samuel; Exr bro-in-law John Mitchell.
Wit: Peter Randal, Samuel Morris. Probated Nov. Ct. 1793
Exr William Conner. Wit: John Yudkins, Elizabeth Conner
Probated May Ct. 1803

The above tract of land has been divided into six equal parts as follows to wit . . .

Lot no. 1 to George Yarborough Beginning at a white oak on the main run of said creed at Letter A then So. 180 poles to a white oak and pine then No 88° Et 29 po to a pine & black jack then no 184 po to a gum on the main run of said creek then running up the various courses of the creek to the first station, containing thirty one and a half acres of land

Lot No. 2. To Allen, Samuel, Roderick & James Easley.. Beginning at a gum on the main run of aforesaid creek at B thence South 182 poles to a pine & black jack then No 88 Et 33 po to a pine then No 143 po to a gum on the main run of said creek at C then running up the various courses of the creek to the first station containing thirty one and a half acres of land

Lot No. 3 . . to John Smith, with description

Lot No. 4 . . to George & David Williamson, with description

Lot No. 5 . . to Robert Ivey, with description

Lot No. 6 . . to Uriah Smith, with description

Agreeable to order of court of Halifax County we the Commissioners have divided and valued the Land of Samuel Norwood Decd.

Lewis Willis, William Powell, Aaron Powell,
Benj A. Weldon, Willis Spann

Halifax County SCT) then this division & appropriation was re-
May Session 1797) turned in Open Court, approved of and on
Motion ordered to be recorded together with the
whole proceedings.

Wit L Long C Ct

Registered June 16 1797

August 7, 1798; Robert Ivey of Halifax County, North Carolina to George Yarborough of same for 30 L Virginia currency deeds 31½ acres land in Halifax County it being the land that Robert Ivey had in division of tract land devised by Samuel Norwood Decd to his son Richard Norwood, said lot being No. 5 in the division.

William Kelly, Edmund Jeter, Jr.

Aug. Ct 1799

Dec 1 1796: George Yarborough of Halifax County, N. C. to Richard Spann of Greensville Co., Va. for \$100.00 deeds tract of 53 acres of land in Halifax County on Beaverdam Branch . . . On. Harwell

Philip x Adams

Robert x Lyals

May Ct 1797

May 21, 1799: Daniel Yarborough & wife Martha to Thomas Young all of Halifax County, N. C. for 120 Spanish Milld Dollars deed one third of tract land on South side Conoconary Swamp, late the possession of John Joiner deed containing 200 acres more or less, to which land said Martha is entitled as dower in said land . . .
R. Doggett May Ct. 1799

March 10, 1806: Elizabeth Yaroorough, William Yarborough, and Millie his wife, George Yarborough, James Yarborough & Moses Yarborough to Allen Jones for 248.00 deed all that tract or parcel of land on Chockyotte Creek in Halifax County & adjoining said Jones land & David Arnold, it being the land on which they now live, together with seven & a half acres belonging to James Easley . . .

Benj. Jones
Penelope Weldon

May Ct 1806

March 22, 1806: Elizabeth Yarborough, William Yarborough. George Yarborough. James Yarborough & Moses Yarborough to David Arnold. all of Halifax Co., N. C. for 4 1 Virginia currency deed their right, title and interest in that undivided sixth part or share of a tract of land on Chockyotte Creek containing by estimation 36 acres. it being their part of tract land on which Samuel Norwood decd formerly lived & they are entitled to as heirs at law of said Samuel Norwood decd . . .

George Williamson
Daniel Mason

August Ct 1896

Grimes Abstract NC Wills 1690-1760
p. 271

Northampton Co.: April 21 1749: Aug. Ct 1749: Will of Geo. Norwood; Son Samuel, 300 A on the river "one third part of my still, one half of my Quince orchard, one third part of the fruit of my apple orchard, one of the three pare trees which stand nearest the River called Norwoods Pare and four of the Catteron Pare trees; Son William, cattle on Nutbush and one negro; Gr-sons George Norwood son of Nathaniel, 240 acres land one horse, 1 negro girl, Nathaniel Norwood son of Nathaniel 310 acres of land at mouth of Greenes Creek and one negro, John Norwood son of William, 160 acres of land on Greenes Creek & 1 negro girl; Gr-daus Elizabeth, Mary & Sarah. daus of Nathaniel Norwood "I give ten L 12 sh 6 d Va. money to be made into rings with the 1st letter of my name engraved on them for each grandchild I have." Exrs, sons William, Nathaniel & Samuel Norwood. Wit — John Jones, William Wootten.

Wife of Samuel Norwood was Mary dau Robert Smith of Surry Co., Va. Have documentary proof of this from Surry Co.

James S. Yarborough: two daughters, Ruina & Martha; sons Robert and James Yarbrough. Exrs. Dr. R. E. Williams and A. D. Williams

N. B. Massenburg
W. C. Lankford

Oct. 9, 1861 March Ct 1863

Office of Register of Deeds

Joshua Yarborough enters 640 acres of land Sept. 22, 1778 on waters of Red Bud Creek joining his own line and line of William Hill, May 25,

1772. On the margin appears this note. Mr. Joshua Yarborough hath sold this entry of land, No. 201, to Eli Eley and requests the return of his warrant and to issue one in said Eleys name.

April 3, 1780

There is no explanation of the two dates 1778 and 1772. . . they are copied as written..

Micajah Yarborough enters 100 acres land in Bute County on a branch of Mill Stone joining Stuart line, his own line and that of his father Joshua Yarborough, March 16, 1778.

: Oct 15, 1779; John Parrish of Franklin County, N. C. to Charles Yarborough of same for 41 L current money of North Carolina deeds 20½ acres land in Franklin County.

Henry Yarborough
Wm. Sandlin

Dec. Ct. 1779

: Feb. 2, 1780: Micajah Yarborough of Franklin County, N. C. to William Stuart of same for 301 L current money deeds 55 acres land in Franklin County.

John Warren Jackson
John Lenard

March Ct. 1780

MARRIAGES and DEATHS

from files of
Raleigh Register

Marriages: (Files, Raleigh Register)

Yarborough, Elizabeth of Franklin Co. to Alfred Davis of Ga., Sept. 14, 1835, Franklinton.

Yarborough, Richard F., of Fayetteville to Elizabeth A. Brown of Granville Co., Va. June 22, 1825, Wake Forest (Greensville?)

Yarborough, Emily of Franklin Co. to Dr. James Glenn of Louisburg, Jan. 26, 1826.

Yarborough, Martha J. to Thos. J. Curtis of Franklin Co., at Fayetteville, Jan. 12, 1826.

Yarborough, Mary to Richard Long, Dec. Salisbury.

Yarborough, Rebecca to Jos. A. Whitaker of Wake Co., Feb. 10, 1826, Franklin Co.

Yarborough, Col. Edward to Mrs. Sarah Giles, Salisbury, Jan. 10, 1837.

Yarborough, Catherine to Dr. Lewis Cooper, Oct. 19, 1841, Franklin Co.

Yarborough, Elizabeth to Wm. B. Hester, Jan. 9, 1841, Franklin Co.

Yarborough, Sarah Ann of Raleigh to R. W. B. Hodgson of Thomasville, Ga., June 16, 1847.

Yarborough. Col. Edward to Mrs. Hannah H. Haywood of Raleigh, May 19, 1849.

Yarborough. Mary to Dewit C. Stone, Louisburg, Dec. 27, 1850..

Yarborough. Edward. Jr. to Kate S. Kaywood, Aug. 16, 1852.

Deaths

Yarborough. Mrs. Mildred. July 18, 1853, Lewisburg.

Yarborough. Mr. Nov. 25, 1843, Concord.

Yarborough. Mrs. Edward, Aug. 3, 1825, Salisbury & Raleigh.

Yarborough, Charles, April 15, 1862, Franklin Co.

Yarborough. Mrs. Martha, Nov. — Halifax, Nov. 3, 1835.

Yarborough. Mrs. E., Oct. 17, 1827, Salisbury.

Yarborough, Thomas of Franklin Co., June 13, 1837 in Fayette Co., Tenn.

Yarborough, David of Hillsboro, Sept. 23, 1841, Marion Co., Ala.

Yarborough. Dr. Henry of Hillsboro, Sept. 8, 1841, Marion, Ala.

Yarborough, Archibald, Nov. 1, 1847, Franklin Co.

Yarborough, Richard F., Apr. 22, 1856, Louisburg, Franklin Co.

Yarborough, Edward, Jr., Aug. 18, 1858, Raleigh.

Yarborough. Mrs. Ed. M. Nov. 28, 1858, Raleigh.

Yarborough, Chas. Clinton, May 17, 1860, Raleigh.

Yarborough, Major James H., Aug. 8, 1860, Louisburg.

: Feb. 2, 1789: William Stuart of Franklin County, N. C. to Micajah Yarborough of same for 50 L current money deeds 5 acres land in Franklin County . . .

John Warren Jackson
John Lennard

March Ct 1780

There are many other deeds both grantor and grantee with the names Nathan, Charles, James, Jos., Archibald, Thomas, Jos. Jr., Henry Mildred, Martha, Joshua, Philip, Richard and David between years 1795 and 1832 but it is believed that the foregoing is sufficient to show that the "Earth Fortificationers" had in a few centuries become "Earth Owners."

The Greensboro City Directory for 1951-52 lists the following white persons named Yarborough:

Grady R. (Mildred Z.), Division passenger agent, Southern Railroad, 2301 Walker Ave.

Hannah, Mrs., 1409 17th St.

Leroy B. (Rebecca F.), Accountant Cone Mills, Route No. 5.

Myrtle M., Mrs. (Saleswoman Sears), 401½ Walker Ave.

Richard S. (Myrtle M.), Senior Engineer Southern Oxygen, 401½ Walker Ave.

Robert A., Clerk, Cone Mills, Guilford College, N. C.

The Greensboro Telephone Directory of December 1952, lists:

Yarborough, G. R., 2301 Walker Avenue.

Yarborough, I. B. Roy, 3419 Summit Avenue.

Yarborough, C. F., Lee's Chapel Road.

Yarborough, B. C., 416 Lelancey.

Dilcy, daughter of (illegible) Y. B. July 2, 1809.
Joseph, son of Benjamin Y. Born, April 3, 1799.

Milly Yarborough, then residing in Chatham County, N. C., made an affidavit in 1833 that she was a sister of Nathan Y. and his brother Benjamin, who also served in the Revolution, with Joseph Y., another brother. Jeremiah Yarborough, also testified in 1833 that he was then 73 and a younger brother of Nathan. No record of service for Joseph, Jeremiah, or Benjamin.

John Yarborough (R 11925) wife Joanna, nee Chambers. Married to John in Wake Co. near the close of the Revolution. No documentary papers found to substantiate her claim (she was born about 1758 or '59) for a pension for the services of her husband. The following condensed facts were brought out in the affidavits of Henry H. Yarborough, John Spoon, Sarah McCaskill, John Mannison and others: That Henry was her son; that she was then residing in Montgomery Co. near the Wake Co. line and that she was born about 1758 or '59. The date of these affidavits was the 28th of Mar. 1856. She died in Montgomery Co., N. C. 29 Mar. 1850, being then nearly 100 years of age. John died in Chatham, Co. in 1818. His wife at the time of her affidavits was supported by her children and a small appropriation made by Montgomery Co. Henry H. Yarborough deposed that his father John had told him that he, John, was in the Battle of Blackwater Bridge on the Cape Fear River not far from Fayetteville; that he fired many rounds in that battle and was not wounded though some of his comrades were wounded and others killed; that he also fought against the forces of Archibald Clark, a Tory leader and saw Clark fall shot through the body; that he saw Clark's sister, Sally, remove him from the field to their home where she nursed him back to health. The following children were born to John and his wife: William, Joel, Mary, Fannie, Henry H. and Betsy (all of these were living in 1856); John, who died prior to his mother; Larkin, Wilson, and Sally. These last 3 left the State years prior to 1856 and nothing has been heard from them since their departure. Her application for a pension denied, she died penniless, but recognized as the legal widow of a soldier who had marched barefoot, hungry and in rags, fighting to make free the land wherein some petty clerk maybe of foreign birth or parentage, marked the claim "Rejected" more proof needed."

Edward Yarborough, W — born in Va., place and date not shown. Entered military service in 1777. Commissioned Lt. on April 16 of that year. In Capt. Turner's Co., 3rd N. C. Infantry, Continental Line, commanded by Col. Jethro Summers. Promoted to Capt. 1779. Discharged Jan. 1, 1783. He was then in command of the Barracks in Salisbury. Removed to Salisbury soon after the close of the Revolution. His death occurred in 1803. He was most prominent in both war and peace and was a member of the "Society of Cincinnati," organized by Gen. George Washington. He was married to Sarah Marshall April 7, or 8, 1788. The marriage bond was signed by James McEwen and recorded in the Clerk's Office, Rowan County. Sarah Marshall Y. died in Salisbury, N. C., Jan. 11, 1839, aged 69 years. The children of this couple were:

Edward, residing in Salisbury in 1839. Removed to Fayetteville in 1840 and to Raleigh in 1842.

Nancy or Ann, wife of Wm. Beatty, residing in Yorkville, S. C. in 1840.

Sarah Long. Died prior to 1838.

Mary L., wife of Richard Long, residing in Raleigh, N. C. in 1840. She was then 35 years of age.

Some years after the death of their mother, the arrears of pay (pension) due Capt. Y., in the amount of \$2,400, was paid to the surviving children, viz: Edward, Nancy Beatty and Mary L. Capt. Y. was granted 300 acres of land (bounty) in 1790, but all papers relating thereto are missing. There are many interesting original documents in the pension file of Capt. Yarborough. It appears that his brothers also served in the Revolution, but there is no record of them other than as mentioned.

Henry Yarborough, Sr., S 1607. Born in Butte (now Franklin) Co. N. C. in 1761 or '62. He was the son of Zachariah Y. His mother's name is not known. Removed with his father to Randolph Co., N. C. about the outbreak of the Revolution. Volunteers for service in 1778 or '79. Served six months in a "company of horse," commanded by Capts. Fuller, Williams and Knight. His command spent several months in S. C. He participated in an engagement at Huger's Mill, S. C., where the Tories, unaware of the strength of the Americans, were forced to surrender to the Americans being overawed by pine logs painted to resemble cannon. Was also a participant in numerous skirmishes with the enemy, mostly Tories and Indians, who infested the Back Country, which was the western border of the two Carolinas. Life was very hard in those days. Henry relates that at times he had "to lay out in the woods," as the danger from the Tories was too great for him to sleep at home. He removed from Randolph County to Tipton County, Tennessee, in 1823. He was awarded, in 1831, a pension of \$25.00 per annum.

David Yarborough S—1606. Born in Anson County, N. C. about 1760. Entered the services of volunteers from Randolph County in a regiment commanded by Col. Samuel Lytle. His Capt. was Wm. Lytle. His regiment rendezvoused at Hillsboro, where Capt. Lytle resigned and was succeeded by Capt. Nilson. David's command marched from Hillsboro to Charlotte, and then to Camden, S. C., and then to Ashley Hill about 10 miles from Charleston.

From this station he marched to Wilmington, N. C., where he was furloughed and not again called into service. He was living in Stewart Count. Tenn., in Sept. 1832. He at this time applied for a Federal pension which was granted to him in the amount of \$20.00 per annum. He appears to have been a brother of Nathan Yarborough whose record has already been given.

MEXICAN WAR

Richard Yarborough, Private. Enlisted 27 Jan. 1845. Assigned to Troop H. 1st Regiment Dragoons, U. S. Army. Present for duty at Dragoons Camp near Evansville, Ark., from Jan. to Aug. 31, 1847. (This is an illustration of how these reports often branded the soldier as a deserter, when for some good and valid reason, he failed to return to his



post at a certain time.) This soldier returned to Troop Headquarters Aug. 31, 1847 and was returned to duty without trial. From Nov. 1847 to June 30, 1848, he was present for duty. Present at Dragoon Camp, Paint Rock and Grand Prairie. On July 17, 1848 was enroute to N. M. Re-enlisted at Donna Anna, N. M., Dec. 19, 1849. His Regiment saw no action in the Mexican War nor did it ever enter that country.

Richard was born in 1818 in Halifax Co., N. C. and in 1887 applied for a pension, which application was rejected. He was then in destitute circumstances and as his years increased became more and more disabled until some years before his death he was forced to enter the Halifax County Home for the Destitute. He was indeed a "Poor Richard."

THE NORTH CAROLINA YARBROUGHS ANSWER THE CALL OF STATES' RIGHTS

1860 - 1861

Ah, then the long hushed trumpets blew a war-like note! He who lies yonder — whose name is writ here, with countless thousands of his brothers from zone of pine and belt of palm, from hill and dale down to the sea, slung from his shoulder the sword of his fathers, knelt at the feet of her who gave him birth, received from him whose name he bore the accolade of the South, and marched forth the very flower of Southern Knighthood and Heir of all the Ages!

Atlas Yarborough, Private, Co. E, 2nd N. C. Infantry.

Claim for settlement of an estate presented by John Y. Sept. 21, 1865. Subject soldier died of smallpox in C. S. A. Military hospital, Howard's Grove, Richmond, Va., 1 April 1863.

Alphaeus Y., Private Co. C. 2nd N. C. Infantry (Union Reserve)
Company commanded by Col. J. Q. Holland. Enlisted May 25, 1864 at Camp Holmes, for the war. Age 17 years, 4 mos., 7 days. Height 5' 10". Fair complexion. Light hair. Blue eyes. A farmer. Home, Gaston Co., N. C.

Andrew Y., Private, Co. F. 28 N. C. Infantry.
Enlisted at East Bend, N. C. 18 June 1861, for 3 years. Was a volunteer and 19 years of age. Captured at Petersburg, Va., Apr. 2, 1865. Taken to City Point, Va., 4 Apr. 1865.

Bailey Y., Private, 14th N. C. Volunteer Infantry.
Enlisted May 16, 1861 for the war. Was a "Hotel Keeper" and 22 years of age. Home, Wake Co., N. C. Died of pneumonia, 4 Jan. 1863. A Roll of Honor man.

Lewis H. Y., Private, Co. H. 25 N. C. Infantry.
Enlisted at Shelby, Cleveland Co., N. C. March 17, 1861. Age was 23 years. In hospital at Danville, Va., May 18, 1861. At home, on wounded furlough, Sept. and Oct. 1864. Captured in Richmond, Va., Apr. 3, 1865. Paroled 25 Apr. 1865.

David B. Y., Private, Co. E. 52 N. C. Infantry.
Place and date of enlistment not shown. Home in Montgomery Co., N. C. Had light blue eyes, fair complexion, and was 5' 10" tall. Captured while in Jackson Hospital, Richmond, Va., 3 Apr. 1865.

Harry Y., Private, Co. E., 2nd Artillery.
Enlisted for the war at Ft. Caswell, N. C., Sept. 5, 1865. Age 42 years. Home Franklin, N. C.

Edward W. Y., Private, 55 N. C. Infantry.
Enlisted at Shelby N. C., May 12, 1862. Was 27 years of age, 6' tall and a farmer. Detailed as a teamster at Petersburg, Va., Feb. - Mar., 1863. Sick in hospital, Aug. 1863. Captured at Chambersburg, Pa., 24 July 1864. Paroled at Baltimore, Md.

H. J. Yarborough, Private, Co. E. 48th N. C. Infantry.
Mustered into service at Camp Mangum, Apr. 19, 1862. 5' 10" tall. Was a volunteer and a farmer. Born in Marion Co., N. C. Age 49. Discharged on account of age Feb. 10, 1863. Receipt signed by W. A. Long for final pay due this soldier in file. Date Richmond, Va., 5 Sept. 1862.

Wm. B. Y., Private, Co. A., 14th N. C. Infantry.
Enlisted at Raleigh, N. C. on July 16, 1862, for 3 years. Age 34. Dark complexion. Grey eyes. 5' 10" tall. Home, Montgomery Co., N. C. At home on wounded furlough, Nov. 10, 1862. Captured at Petersburg, Va., Apr. 5, 1865. Released from prison June 6, 1865.

W. T. Y., Private, Co. H. 30th N. C. Infantry.
Enlisted August 1, 1861 at Jonesboro, N. C. Age 22. A volunteer. Transferred to Capt. Kelley's Co. From Moore Co.

Wm. H. Y., 2nd Lt.
Entered service from Franklin Co., as a volunteer, on May 22, 1861. Promoted to Major 15th N. C. Infantry, May 22, 1861. Was then 21 years of age. Promoted to Lt. Col. and then Col. Included in surrender at Appomattox. Personal property listed on parole:

1 horse, 1 bridle, 1 saddle, 1 sabre, clothing.

The file contains many original papers, among them being the original order and endorsements pertaining to the promotion of Col. McRae, whom he succeeded, to Brig. Gen. This paper bears the original signature of Gen. R. E. Lee and Lt. Gen. Ambrose Powell Hill, Commanding 3rd Corps, C. S. A. It will be remembered that Gen. Hill at first commanded the Light Division, but when the 3rd Corps was organized, was promoted to Lt. Gen. and Commander of that Corps. He was killed a few days before the evacuation of Richmond. Photostats of this paper may be had at the Government cost by notifying the compiler.

Benj. Y., Private, Co. A. 14 N. C. Infantry.
Enlisted at Raleigh, N. C. on July 16, 1862. Age 34. In hospital, Winchester, Va., Oct. 13, 1862. Died of Typhoid fever Nov. 10, 1862.

Albert Y., Private, Co. E. 35 N. C. Infantry.
Enlisted Oct. 29, 1861, at Camp of Instruction, Raleigh, N. C., 32 years of

age, 6' 3" tall, Home Roxboro, Person Co., N. C. Mustered in by Maj. James Iredell, in Chimborazo Hospital, Dec. 15, 1862. Furloughed for 90 days upon release. His signature appears upon receipt for money paid him for a commutation of rations while on furlough — 90 days at 25c per day, or \$22.50.

Zachariah Y., Co. E. 48 N. C. Infantry.

Enlisted at Camp Mangum, April 19, 1862. Was 28 years of age. 5' 10" tall and native of Union Co. In hospital March 1863. Included in surrender at Appomattox.

D. Y., Private, Co. E. 28 N. C. Infantry.

Morning report, April 1864, shows that he deserted Apr. 7, 1863.

Chas. A. Y., Private, Co. B. 48 N. C. Infantry.

Enlisted 23 July 1862 for 3 years at Lexington, Davidson Co., N. C. In hospital Chimborazo, Richmond, Va., and Lynchburg, Va., Dec. 1862. Transferred from Culpepper, Va. to Lynchburg. Age at enlistment, 18 years.

David Y., Private, Co. D. 13th N. C. Infantry.

Enlisted 10 Mar. 1863 at Roxboro, Person Co., N. C. for 3 years. Was 37 years of age. Captured at Richmond, Va., Apr. 3, 1865. In hospital, Richmond, Va., at time of capture. Had been under treatment in private home, Danville, Va., July 1 — July 11, 1863. Returned to duty July 21, 1863. Description on Union "Capture Card," Fair complexion, dark hair, grey eyes, 5' 6" tall.

David Y., 2nd Lt. Co. K. 44 N. C. Infantry.

Mustered into service Apr. 7, 1862 at Camp Mangum. Born in Louisburg, N. C. 1830 5' 8" tall. A Deputy Sheriff. Resigned his commission 10 Sept. 1863 because of disability. Resignation signed "David Yarborough, 2nd Lt., Co. K. 44 N. C. Infantry. Pettigrew's Brigade, Heth's Division, A. N. V." and approved by Chas. M. Stedman Major. (Col. Stedman, who died some 40 years ago was the last commissioned Confederate to serve in the U. S. Congress after the war.

David Y., Private, 50 N. C. Infantry.

Enlisted at Camp Mangum on 21 Apr. 1862. Was born in Person Co., in 1825. Was 5' 8" tall.

H. J. Y., Private, Co. E. 45 N. C. Infantry.

Enlisted at Smyrns, N. C. on Apr. 19, 1862. Age 49 years. Born in Union Co. A farmer. A Roll of Honor man. In hospital in Richmond Va., Aug. 1862. Furloughed for 45 days from Sept. 30, 1862. Discharged Feb. 10, 1863.

Henderson Y., Private, Co. A. 55 N. C. Infantry.

A native of Person Co. Enlisted May 11, 1862 "for 3 years of the war." Sick in camp Oct. 1863.

Geo. W. Yarborough, Private, Co. C. 25 N. C. Infantry.

Enlisted Mar. 22, 1862 at Waynesville, N. C. for 3 years. On furlough account of sickness June 1863. On duty in Quartermaster's Depot, Salis-

bury, N. C. Dec. 1864. Paroled at Greensboro, N. C. May 1, 1865. Being sick, he was sent to Gen. Hosp. at High Point, N. C. May 1, 1863. John Y., Private, Co. A. Senior Reserves.

Enrolled May 25, 1864 at Louisburg, N. C. Born in Franklin Co. N. C. in 1817. Height 5' 10". Dark complexion. Dark hair. Blue eyes. Petition for his discharge, account of age, on file. Discharged in May 1864, he then being in his 47th year.

J. U. Y., Private, Co. E. 35 N. C. Infantry.

Born in Person Co., N. C. in 1839. Was 5' 11" tall and a farmer. Mustering officer, Major James J. Iredell. At home sick Feb. 1862. A Roll of Honor man. In general Hosp. Oct. 18, 1863. Died 1864. Inventory of effects: 2 pocketbooks, \$40.00 in currency, and 1 fine-tooth comb. This property delivered to Ezekial Y. on Feb. 29, 1864.

J. L. Y., Private Co. E. 48 the N. C. Infantry.

Enlisted at Smyrna, N. C., May 19, 1862. Born in Union Co. Age 19. Height 5' 7". Wounded at Bristow, Va., 2nd Manassas Campaign. Aug 1862 and at Sharpsburg, Md., Sept. 1862. Roll of Honor man. In hospital, Richmond, Va.

A. C. (Atlas) Y., Private, Co. E. 2nd N. C. Infantry.

Enlistment date not shown. In Howard's Grove Hosp., Jan. 10, 1863. Transferred to S. P. Hosp. Jan. 10, 1863. Died of smallpox Apr. 1, 1863. Age 23 years. Had red hair, hazel eyes, light complexion, 5' 9" tall. Was from Montgomery Co. Papers in the file show conclusively that this soldier was in service on Sept. 1, 1862.

Alfonzo Y., Private, Capt. J. O. Holland's Co., Jr. Reserves.

Enlisted at Camp Holmes by Col. Mallett on 25 May 1864. 17 years of age. 5' 10" tall. Fair complexion, light hair, blue eyes. Enlistment was for the war. Was a farmer and a native of Gaston Co.

Jordan Y., Private, Co. D. 13 N. C. Infantry.

In the Hosp. South Boston, Va., Aug 24, 1864. Wounded at Chancellorsville. Discharged for disability 1864. 41 years of age 5' 5" tall. Dark complexion. Grey eyes. Dark hair. A farmer.

Joshua W. Y., Private, Co. K. 44 N. C. Franklin Guards to Freedom — Infantry. Enlisted Cooks, Franklin Co., N. C. Feb. 15, 1862. 5' 6" tall. A farmer. Age 28. Sick in Hosp. with pneumonia, Oct. 1863. Roll of Honor man. Died Dec. 13, 1863. Effects consisting of one box of clothing valued at \$12.00 and one small pocketbook containing two bone rings, delivered to Drauhn. Q. M. Agent, Dec. 1864.

Pleasant A. Y., Private, Co. B. 48th N. C. Infantry.

Enlisted Lexington, Davidson Co., N. C., Mar. 6, 1862. Died of wounds received at French's Farm, near Richmond, Va. 26 June 1862. Effects delivered to his father, Aaron Y. Oct. 11, 1862. Effects consisted of one gold ring and one pair boots. There are many documents of interest pertaining to this soldier's service in his file.

L. P. Yarborough, Private, Co. F. 62 Infantry.
Point of enlistments not shown. Home, McDowell Co., N. C. The only report is that of the Northern Army, which states that he deserted at S Asheville, N. C., 1 April, 1865, and was sent to prison at Chattanooga, Tenn. He was there paroled and took oath of allegiance, agreeing to remain north of the Ohio River for the remainder of the war. He was of fair complexion, had light hair, blue eyes, and was 5' 6" tall.

Robt. C. Y., Co. E., 48, N. C. Infantry.
A volunteer. Enlisted at Griffin's muster ground on 15 Mar. 1862. Born Union Co. Age at enlistment 17 years. 5' 10" tall. Killed in action near Richmond, Va. 25 June 1862. (All effects delivered to his father Ezekial Y. Many interesting original papers in soldier's file.)

Robt. A. Y., Co. B. 48th N. C. Infantry.
Enlisted at Camp Mangum, Apr. 15, 1862. Born in Davidson Co., Age 25. A farmer. Height 5' 10". Died of pneumonia in Charlottesville, Va., Nov. 14, 1862. Effects delivered to his brother M. S. Y.

Richard L. Y., Co. B. 4th N. C. Calvary.
Enlisted for the war at Yanceyville, Caswell Co., N. C. July 8, 1862. Mrs. C. O. Beck, 242 Brookston Drive, Winston Salem, interested in this soldier's record, some years ago.

Thos. E. Y., Private, Co. E. 35 N. C. Infantry.
Enlisted at Roxboro, N. C., Mar. 12, 1862, for 3 years. Was 31 years of age, a Roll of Honor man. Report Nov. and Dec. 1864, shows prison of war. No further information.

W. G. Y., Private, Co. D. 27 N. C. Infantry.
Enlisted for the war at Camp Holmes. Born in Stanley Co. Died of disease while at home on July 20, 1864. No further information.

Samuel Y., Private Co. A. 14 N. C. Infantry.
Enlisted Raleigh, N. C., July 16, 1862, for 3 years. Died of disease Apr. 28, 1863. Effects delivered to his widow, Mrs. P. T. Y.

John Y., Private, Co. I. 44th N. C. Infantry.
Enlisted in Pitt Co., N. C. Company Muster Roll for Sept. and Oct. 1864 shows absent without leave. General Hospital No. 9, Richmond, records ill with pneumonia Dec. 1863. Receipt for clothing dated Oct. 4, 1863 in file. General Hospital gives date of his death Dec. 13, 1863. Parole in long-hand, dated 24 Apr. 1865 states that he was captured in Chatham Co, N. C. Also present in the file is a record of his having taken oath of allegiance on June 7, 1865. Soldiers Home, Harnet Co., N. C.

It is obvious that the record of two different soldiers had been confused in this case.

John Y., Co. I., 31 N. C. Infantry.
Enlisted Oct. 30, 1861. Native of Harnet Co. Age 25. P. O. Swain Sta. N. C. In Hospital No. 4, Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 23, 1863. Returned to duty March 12, 1863. On detached duty as teamster at St. Andrews, near Charleston, S. C., Sept. and Oct. 1863. Rate of pay 25c per day.

Captured at Roanoke Island Feb. 15, 1862. Paroled at Elizabeth City, N. C. Feb. 21, 1862. Deserted 5 Sept. 1863.

John Y., Co. K. 48 N. C. Infantry.

Enlisted April 18, 1862. Born in Nottaway Co., N. C. Age 23 years. Killed in action at Fredericksburg, Va., Dec. 13, 1862.

John B. Y., Private, Sgt. 3rd N. C. Vol. Infantry.

Enlisted Apr. 24, 1861. Home Milton Co., Caswell Co., N. C. Age 20 years. Roll of Honor man. Promoted from ranks at Gettysburg, Pa., July 1, 1863. Wounded and left in hands of enemy. Sent to David's Island, New York Harbor. Paroled. Discharged from service for disability at Danville, Va. Evidently rejoined his command as he was paroled at Greensboro, N. C. Apr. 1865. Was a mechanic by trade.

John C. Y., Private, Co. B. 2nd N. C. Artillery.

Enlisted Apr. 29, 1863 for 3 years. Was a volunteer from Montgomery Co. Age 19. Enlisted Apr. 29, 1863 for 3 years. Furloughed for 60 days. on Surgeon's Certificate, on June 15, 1864.

Cards read "failed to return. Supposed to have joined band of deserters in Montgomery Co., N. C." This is an illustration of how Confederate Soldiers' Records were sometimes confused as other papers in his files, including original signed parole, show that he was paroled at Greensboro, N. C. on May 25, 1865.

John Y., Private Co. E. 3rd — Scotch Grays, 3rd N. C. Artillery.

Enlisted at Red Springs, N. C. Sept. 17, 1861, for one year. Appointed musician August 28, 1861. Furloughed 18 days on June 18, 1863. Transferred to Co. A. 2nd Engineer Regiment on 16 Oct. 1863.

Jordan Y., Private, Co. A. 50th N. C. Infantry.

Enrolled for service March 13, 1863. Mustered in at Camp Mangum Apr. 21, 1862. Born in Person Co. 5' 7" tall. A farmer. Age 38.

(Letters from Mrs. M. C. Crouch and Mrs. S. K. Gardner, Hartsville, S. C., indicate that they are descendants of this soldier.)

John T. Y., Private, Co. B. 48th N. C. Infantry.

Enlisted July 30, 1862 for 3 years at Davidson, N. C. Elsewhere stated, Lexington. A teamster and blacksmith. Roll of Honor man. Cited for display of great courage at Battle of Fredericksburg, Dec. 13, 1862. In General Hosp. Charlottesville, Nov. 1862. Pay \$7.50 per mo.

Henry Y., Private Co. B., 13th N. C. Battalion Infantry.

Was a member of Capt. Pearson's Co., Raleigh and Gaston Ry Guards. Enlisted 13 Dec. 1861, at Nash, N. C.

James B. Y., Private Co. G., 15th N. C. Infantry.

Enlisted at Louisburg, May 20, 1861 for 12 mos. Died at home while on sick furlough, Oct. 2, 1861. Original receipts for his effects signed by his father, James Yarborough are in file.

J. A. Y., Private, Co. J. B. Starr's 3rd N. C. Light Artillery.
Enlisted Jan. 29, 1863 at Camp Holmes for the war.

J. H. Yarborough, Private, Co. B. 13th Battalion, N. C. Light Artillery.
Enlisted at Camp Holmes, Jan. 29, 1863.

E. G. Yarborough, Private, Co. F., 50th N. C. Infantry.
Enlisted Mar. 4, 1862, in Moore Co., for 3 years of the war. Home address,
Longstreet P. O. Served in Kirkland's Brigade. In Pettigrew General
Hospital No. 13, Raleigh, N. C., Nov. — Dec. 1864.

J. C. Y., Private, Co. F. 14th N. C. Infantry.
Enlisted July 16, 1862 at Raleigh, N. C. for 3 years. Was a Conscript
and a Roll of Honor man. Home, Montgomery Co., N. C. age 26 years.
Died of disease in Lynchburg, Va. in 1863.

J. Y. L., Private, Co. E. 48th N. C. Infantry.
Enlisted Apr. 19, 1862 at Smyrna, N. C. for the war. Born in Union Co.
Was 19 years of age, 5' 7" tall and a farmer. Wounded at Bristow
Station, Va., Aug. 1862 and at Sharpsburg, Md. Sept. 1862. Roll of Honor
man. In Wayside Hospital, Richmond, Va. Oct. 1863. Died of Pyemia,
Feb. 24, 1864. Effects at death, consisting of \$40 (confederate currency
worth about \$3.00), two pocketbooks and a fine-tooth comb. Pay due
at death paid to Ezekial Y., Feb. 29, 1864.

John B. Y., Private, Co. C. 13th N. C. Infantry.
Enlisted Apr. 23, 1861, at Milton, Tenn., for 1 year. Appointed 4th Sgt.
Jan. 24, 1863. Enlisted Apr. 23, 1861 at Milton, Tenn. Wounded and
captured at Gettysburg, Pa., July 1863. Paroled at David's Island, N. Y.
Harbor, Sept. 12, 1863.

John Y., Private, Co. G. 15 N. C. Infantry.
Enlisted May 20, 1861 at Louisburg, N. C. for 1 year. Died of disease at
Yorktown, Va., Aug. 14, 1861, at age of 25. Was a native of Franklin Co.
and a Roll of Honor man.

John W. Y., Private, Co. I., 63 N. C. Infantry.
Enlisted at Waynesville, N. C., July 12, 1862, for the war. Listed as a
deserter June 30, 1863.

Joseph Y., Private, Co. I., 45th N. C. Infantry. (Border Rangers)
Enlisted at Yanceyville, N. C. on Mar. 5, 1862, for 3 years. Was 6' 1"
tall, age 23, and a millwright by trade. Killed at Gettysburg, Pa., July
1, 1863.

Richard F. Y., 2nd Lt. Co. G. 47th N. C. Infantry.
Entered service at Camp Mangum at Raleigh, N. C. on April 11, 1862.
A native of Franklin Co., was 28 years of age, a merchant and a Roll of
Honor man. Height 5' 6½". Resigned Aug 6, 1862. Pay due \$333.33
(from 21 Mar. to Aug. 6.) Original receipt in file.

B. R. Y., Private, 35 N. C. Infantry.
Enlisted for 3 years at Raleigh on Oct. 7, 1864. Captured at Five Forks,
Va., Apr. 1, 1865. Released at Point Lookout, Md. June 1, 1865.

Private P. Y., Private, Co. A. 14 N. C. Infantry.
Enlisted July 2, 1862 at Raleigh. Report July 11, 1864, shows absent
at home, wounded. Was 35 years of age and resident of Montgomery
Co. Dark complexion and hair. Grey eyes and 5' 10" tall. A Roll of
Honor man. Captured at Petersburg, Va., Apr. 5, 1865. Sent to Point
City, Va. Released June 17, 1865.

Wm. Y., Private, Co. D., 35 N. C. Infantry (Haw River Boys)
Enlisted Sept. 20, 1861. Born in Chatham Co. Age 25. A farmer. 5'
3" tall. Died of disease July 1862. A Roll of Honor man.

Zachariah Y., Sgt., Co. E. 48 N. C. Infantry.
Enlisted Apr. 19, 1862 at Camp Mangum. Born in Union Co., 26 years of
age and a farmer. 5' 10" tall. In hospital, Danville, Va., Dec. 15, 1862.
Captured at Appomattox.

Chas. Y., Private, Co. K. 42nd N. C. Infantry.
Paroled at Greensboro, N. C. Original parole in file. No other data.

The starry St. Andrews Cross was not to wave.
It went down without disgrace,
It's Knights leaped to Ruin's Red Embrace.
They only heard Fame's Thunder wake
And saw her dazzling sunburst break
In smiles on Glory's bloody-face!

— But —

While the races of mankind endure
Their example shall stand,
Colossal, seen on every hand
Until, in all lands, through all human story
It shall be said—
The Pathway of Duty
Is the way to Glory!

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